TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS

Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearings, \$7,28,340; bal-onces, \$327,773. New York exchange, 68c dis-count bid, 50c discount asked; Louisville, 25c discount bid, par asked; Chicago, 3ec dis-count bid, 5e discount asked; New Orleans, 5ec discount bid, par asked; Cincinnati, 5ec discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed lower at 73c n. Oct., 74%c n. Dec., 78%c May, 74%0 75%c No. 2 red. Corn closed steady at 28%c Oct., 33%6%c Dec., 23%c n. year, 25c May, 40c No. 2 white. Onts closed quiet at 22 to n. Oct., 25 to Dec., 21 to May, 22 46 250

The local market for standard mess pork closed weak at \$14.50 for new. Prime steam lard closed lower at \$7.12% for East Side. The local spot cotton market closed 1-16c

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN

The Coroner will investigate the mysterious death of Dennis Shannon, who succumbed at the City Hospital after making conflicting statements regarding his in

Captain Boyd of the First Police District has promised sid to James Scott and his destitute family, now camped in Horn's

The police have been asked to search for Caroline Schroeder, who has been missing for more than a week.

The American Board, now in session at Pilerim Congregational Church, has de-clared against the abandonment of China by missionaries. The residence of A. E. Faust has been

systematically robbed of jewelry, sliver-ware and linen for almost a year. Mrs. Minna Ulrici, aged 70 years, of No. IST Texas avenue, died in an arm chair while engaged in housedcaning. It is supposed she overtaxed her strensth.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The Reverend E. C. Gordon, before the Presbyterian Synod at Mexico, Mo., deplored the lack of family wership and re-The Arkansas division of the Ancient Or-

A Kentucky father who objected to his daughter's proposed wedding locked her up in his home. The bridegroom-to-be offers 50 to any one who will rescue her.

The Illinois Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church favors the establish-ment of an industrial school near Decatur. in a runaway accident at the Mexico, Mo., flower parade two young ladies were

Samuel Alschuler spoke yesterday on State taxes. He showed the fallacy of the Republican argument concerning the low rate. He quoted Tanner to show that the debt left by Altgeld was forced upon him by a Republican Legislature.

Sir Thomas Lipton admits that he controls the American pork market, but says he did not buy with the intention of secur-ing a "corner," and will not "squeeze" the

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff refused to honor Governor Sayers's requisition for the officers of the Standard Off Company, Students of Ann Arbor interrupted Mr. Bryan's speech last night. Several were arrested, and Mr. Bryan wrote a note asking that they be released.

Henry Youtsey, who was seized with an attack of hysteria during his trial Tues-day, is in a critical condition, and his phy-sicians fear brain fever.

May Yohe will answer the suit for damages brought by A. H. Chamberlyn of New York by a counter claim. Lord Hope, her husband, states that she is the aggrieved party, by the fact that Mr. Chamberlyn did not fulfill his contract.

Count von Waldersee, commanding the allied forces in China, has ordered an advance into Pao-Ting-Fu, in direct opposi-tion to the implied wishes of the United

The United States' reply to the French note was made public by the State Depart-ment. The International Court of Arbitra-tion of The Hague is suggested as the final resort in case the allies cannot agree in China.

Ambassador White says the leading diplowats of Europe applaud America's course in the Far East.

The first detachment of the United States soldiers left Taku yesterday for Manila. PAILROADS.

The lake and rall and all rail lines have dvanced flour rates, effective on Novem-The bridge of the New York and Ottawa

over the St. Lawrence River has been com-The Alger synticate proposes to build a line from Foshec, Ala., to Pensacola, Fla. An employe of the Chicago and Eastern

has sued the company for \$35,000 Edwin Hawley says the presidency of the Southern Pacific has not been tendered to him and he would not have it if he had to

A deal is contemplated which will give new through line between Memphis and

F. A. Miller has been appointed general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, to succeed George H. Heaf-

SPORTING. The Abbott, the king of trotters, is to be

auctioned off. St. Louis polo players were beaten by Chicagoans at Chicago yesterday, 9 goals to Alard Scheck and Greenock carried the

Schorr colors to victory at Morris Park. Marine Intelligence. New York, Oct. 11.-Arrived: Servia, from

enstown, Oct. 11.-Salled: Majestic New York; Belgenland, Philadelphia (both from Liverpool). Cherbourg, Oct. 19.—Sailed: Aller, from Bremen and Southampton, for New York. Bremen, Oct. 11.—Salled: Trier, New York. Glasgow, Oct. 10.—Arrived: Furnessia,

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Philadelphia for Liverpool.
Plymouth, Oct. 10.-Arrived: Columbia, New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg. New York, Oct. 11.—Sailed: Auguste Victoria, Hamburg via Plymouth and Cher-bourg; Grosser Kerfuerst, Bremen via Cher-bourg; La Touraine, Havre. Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—Cleared: Sierra, Houdlett, San Francisco. Lizard, Oct. 11.—Passed: Steamer L'Aqui-

taine, New York, for Havre. Cherbourg, Oct. 11.—Arrived: Steamer Co-lumbia, New York, via Plymouth, for Hamburg. Rotterdam, Oct. 11.—Arrived: Spaarndam,

New York, via Boulogne. London, Oct. 11.—Sailed: Steamer Minne apolis, New York.
Rotterdam, Oct. II.—Sailed: Statendam,
New York, via Boulogne.
New York, Oct. II.—Arrived: Leon XII,

Genoa, Barcelona and Cadiz.

WIFE PROCURED HIS PARDON.

Mrs. Stecker Obtained the Release of Her Husband.

According to dispatches received by The epublic last night, F. E. Stecker of St. Louis, who was senteneed to two years for forgery by the Circuit Court about one year ago, was pardoned by Governor Ste-

for forgery by the Circuit Court about one year ago, was pardoned by Governor Stephens yesterday.

Stecker was formerly the organist in Holy Rosary Church, at Margaretta and Newstead avenues. He was arrested at his home on Newstead avenue at the request of several parishioners, who declared that he had purphased for the church a £,000 pipe organ and had offered bogus checks in payment for same.

The organ vas subsequently returned to the firm from which it was purchased and the prosecution was dropped. Later warrants were obtained charging Stecker with the forgery of a £2 check on a Chicago firm. On this charge he was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Stecker was unrelenting in her efforts to procure a pardon for her husband. To the application she obtained the signatures of Chiefs Campbell and Desmond and Judge Spencer, the trial Judge. The pardon was delivered into Mrs. Stecker's hands yesterday at Jefferson City, and she took it herself to the Warden of the Jefferson City Penitentiary. Stecker was immediately released, and the meeting between husband and wife was exceedingly affectionate. Even the gatekeepers were moved by the scene.

PRESIDENT POWELL EXPELLED BY O. R. T.

His Friends Say He Will Now Seek Redress and Vindication in the Courts.

Charges Preferred Against Secretary Perham Will Next Be Taken Up-Vote for Powell's Expulsion Was Decisive.

W. V. Powell, who for seven years has been grand president of the Order of Italiway Telegraphers, was expelled from the organization yesterday by a large majority of the votes of the delegates present. The vote for expuision came after a trial lasting nearly two days, at which both the prosby counsel, and careful investigation of the charges was made.

Samuel A. Wentworth, chaleman of the Press Committee, alone was delegated to give out information of the proceedings. Mr. Wentworth sold:

"About a mouth ago charges were preferred against Mr. Powell. This meeting was called to bear those charges and take such action as the premises justified. Mr. Powell was fully advised of the purpose of the meeting and was represented by counsel, Past Grand President Thurston and Secretary S. C. Bruce acting for him, The prosecution was represented by L. W. Quick and L. A. Tanquary of Denver,

"The charge was conduct unbecoming a member and officer of the order. All the evidence possible to be obtained that was material to either side was presented, and after two days' deliberation, conducted in strict compliance with the constitution and by-laws of the organization, Mr. Powell was

fnally preferred by Secretary Perham. At the same time counter charges were pre-ferred by Powell against Perham.

The Perham investigation is still pending. Press Agent Wentworth said yesterday that the subcommittee having the preliminaries of this trial in hand is now engaged in collecting evidence. They will be taken up at this meeting of the order and finally dis-

At the trial yesterday Mr. Powell was present for a short time only. Last night he made every effort to avoid reporters. At his office in the Fullerton building three or four men kept watch throughout the night. Some of Powell's friends stated they had no doubt that he would seek redress through the courts, as that was the only course left by which he could vindicate himself.

DID NOT COMPLETE ELECTION.

Ladies' Auxiliary, B. R. T., Will Finish Its Work To-Day.

The election of officers to serve for the ensuing term of two years was the principal business transacted at the fourth day's session of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at Druids' Hall yesterday. The session lasted from 9 o'clock in the merning until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The conven-tion adjourned, leaving the election to be finished to-day. There was much good-natured rivalry among the candidates for the various offices, but the election proceeded

Mrs. Ray N. Watterson of Veedersburg, Ind., was re-elected to the office of Mrs. Ray N. Watterson of Veedersburg, Ind., was re-elected to the office of grand mistress. Mrs. Amy A. Downing of Fort Huron, Mich., who has been grand secretary and treasurer of the order since its organization ten years ago, was for the fourth time re-elected to that office, having no opposition. The vice-grand mistresses elected were: First vice-grand mistress was Lengette Turner of Cairo, III. tress, Mrs. Jeanette Turner of Cairo, Ill.; second vice-grand mistress, Mrs. Augusta Stratzer of Erie, Pa.; third vice-grand mis-tress, Mrs. Mary Cusack of Toronto, Can-

stratzer of Eric, Pa.; third vice-grand mistress, Mrs. Mary Cusack of Toronto, Canada.

The balloting for the members of the Board of Auditors resulted in the following members being elected: Mrs. Carrie Clark of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Laura Midgley of Gallon, O., and Mrs. Ella Anderson of Paris, Tex.

Last night a reception and banquet was tendered to the visiting delegates by the local lodges. The affair took place at Concordia Hall and was followed by a ball. Quite a number of the members of local orders of B. of R. T. were present.

By to-night it is expected that the convention will have adjourned, but in case the amount of unfinished business on hand hids fair to make the session too long it will be continued Saturday. To-day the new Board of Directors will be elected, which will close the election. At the afternoon session the piace of the next blennial convention will be decided upon. At present the strongest bidders for the place are the cities of Cleveland and Denver. As yet the result of the decision is in doubt, for, in case the votes are evenly distributed in favor of these two cities, a new location may be placed on the eligible list, and the election may be thrown in its favor. After passing the customary resolutions, the convention will adjourn sine dia.

CLARK GETS A TRACHEAL TUBE. Lost the Old One in Fight With Man He Killed.

Dinks Clark, the negro who stabled and killed William Hodges at Eighth and Washington avenue several days ago, was taken from the Four Courts to the City Hospital vesterday to have a new trachesl tube inserted in his throat. Clark had a similar serted in his throat. Clark had a similar tube inserted in his neck some time ago be-cause of throat frouble which prevented him breathing, and in the fight with Hodges he lost this tube. He breathed with difficulty until Doctor Prouty relieved him yesterday. A warrant charging murder in the second degree was issued against Clark vectorial. A warrant charging murder in the second degree was issued against Clark yesterday. Clark escaped after the stabbing, but surrendered to the police later. Sherman Hurley, proprietor of the shoe-blacking stand near which the stabbing occurred, who was arrested by the police for laving the knife with which the cutting was done in his pocket, and who was held as accessory by the Coroner, has been released.

STEVENSON AT BALTIMORE.

Spoke to a Mass and an Overflow Meeting Last Night.

Baltimore, Md. Oct. II.—Former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson and the party of distinguished political orators, who spent the afternoon at the Harford County Fair, returned to Baltimore early this evening.

After taking a hurried supper at Hotel Pennert. Mr. Stevenson, General Springer of Illinois, Congressman J. Hamilton Lewis of Washington and a number of local Democratic leaders were driven to Broadway Institute, where a mass meeting was held in the interests of the heads of the ticket, and of Robert F. Leach, candidate for Congress in the Third District.

The hall was crowded to its utmost early in the evening, and an overflow meeting was held on the outside, where the speakers were listened to and applauded by several thousand persons, Mr. Stevenson made the principal address of the evening.

TEXAS REQUISITIONS REFUSED.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff's Ruling in Standard Oil Matter.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 11.-Lientenant Governor Woodruff has been served with the papers in the matter of the requsition for directors and officers of the Standard Oil Company, made by Governor Sayers of Texas, and has declined to honor them, basing his declination upon a decision of former Governor Flower that unless evidence was presented that the persons named had been in the State of Texas and there committed a crime it could not be honored.

CAPTAIN ALLEN ON THE SCHOOL FUND.

Democratic Nominee for State Auditor Discusses That "Series of Brazen Faischoods."

Vigorous Reply to Editorial Which Texas Friend of Dead Millionaire Misquoted Figures and Dates in Effort to Show Democrats at Fault.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 11.-Regarding an silitorial in to-day's Globs-Democrat, contimiling the enalogable upon the Democratic management of the State school fund, Captain Albert O. Allen, Lemocratic nomine for State Analter, said to a Republic rep-

ented resculative to-alght: "I have read in to-day's Globe-Democrat the editorial under the caption, 'A Series of Brazen Palachoods,' referring to the State school fand. If the expression had been appiled to the series of gross missensesentations which has lately appeared in the Globe-Democrat relative to this subject it

would not have been misapplied. "It is all a tissue of falsehood, but I wish to notice particularly one portion. The ed-Storial, among other things, says; 'Democratic State officers and a Democratic Legslature took these cash assets belonging to the schools, spent the mency as general

The records of the Auditor's office show that not a dollar of the school fund was ever spent in paying the current expenses of the State. It is necessary to go back to 1866 when the Republicans were in power, to get at the bottom of this school fund matter. An investigation will show where the looting of

The Fund in 1806. "In 1896 the State school fund amounted to \$501.957.96 in State Bank stock and \$50,000 in Pacific Railway bould. In that year Joslah Forg, as agent of the State, sold this bank stock to James B. Eads for \$725-

Joslah Forg, as agent of the State, sold this bank stock to James B. Eads for \$125, 25, 25. Eads paid \$12 premium for the stock, but paid for it in matured coapons and State bonds, which at that time were worth to cents. It is easily seen at what discount he got them. These State bonds feeded from Eads were canceled and put it the State Treasury, with a memorandum attacked stating what they were and how was entitled to the dividence arising out of these chares of stock. Attorney General Wingate then instituted suit for the dividends. An agreed statement of faces between the attorneys was that the State of Missouri had received this amount of money from Eads. The court decided that the sale to Eads was not vaid, but at the same time the State bends received from him were lying in the Treasury vaults canceled, and had been there chees 188.

This was discovered in 1850, and an act was passed by the Lexificature next conventing providing that the State Auditor, as agent, should sell the stock to Eads upon the terms of the original centract, and authorizing the State Auditor to receive in payment therefor the Treasurer's receipts to

the terms of the original centract, and authorizing the State Auditor to receive in payment therefor the Treasurer's receipts to Eads for the bonds paid in by him.

"These facts are taken from Auditor Draper's report, and show that the whole transaction had been made with Eads four years before, and that the bonds were lying in the vaults canceled. Another instance which shows this is the fact that a member of the House proposed as an amendment to the act in question that the State hand back the bonds and coupons to Mr. Eads.

Auditor Thompson's Report.

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"In the reports of Auditor Thompson in 1878 the amount of the school fund is end-merated. Nowhere, however, is mention made of the 878,235.55. This amount appears though in the statement of the bonded indebtedness of the State. This shows conclusively that the proceeds of the sale of the State bank stock to Eads, or the 818-25.55, was treated as canceled bends by the Republicans.

"The act of March 29, 1872 reciting the sale of the bank stock to Eads and the receipt of the State bonds in payment, provided for the Issuing of a certificate of indebtedness for \$50,000 in lieu of the principal and interest. It is easily seen, however, from the foregoing, that this \$18-25.25 had been paid by James B. Eads in 1896 for the school fund of \$551,96,36, and had been lying in the vaults as canceled bonds, and not in cash as contended by the Gibbe-Democrat. The fact that the interest up to 1872 on the original amount of 851,96,76 stock was included in the certificate of indebtedness shows this.

"The report of the Auditor in 1800 is the first time this \$18,253,25 appears as credited to the school fund, and then in the shape of the \$20,000 certificate of indebtedness which James B. Eads paid for the State Bank stock purchased by him in 1800, and which bonds were canceled by the Republicans.

Persent States of Fund.

Extracts from one of his electers, dated February 4, 1897, are as follows:

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Persent Stains of Fund.

"It is useless to recount the growth of the school fund of Missouri and its investment in State certificates of indebtedness. This has been dene many times in this campaign, The school fund proper now amounts to \$2,15,000 in State certificates of indebtedness, drawing 5 and 6 per cent interest. That this is a better investment than United States or State bonds and yields the school children much more is apparent.

"The editorial ractise: These certificates are exclusively a Democratic invention and there is nothing like them in any other State." The writer of the editorial betrays his ignorance by this statement. The school funds of litinois, Wisconsin, Michigan amflows are invested in exactly the same manner, and are called certificates of indebtedness, bends of the State being canceled and certificates of Indebtedness issued in lieu thereof.

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"In another editorial en 'How the Schools
Lost Their Bonds' the statement is made
that \$10,02.10 in commissions was paid by
the Democrats in while out the public
school fund. This is another misstatement.
The gentleman who received this big commission was Attorney General Wingate, a
Republican, and it was for collecting the
dividends accruing on the bank stock which
James B. Eads purchased. In his report the
late W. Q. Dailmeyer, who was State Treaswer at that time, resites the fact that it
was paid to Mr. Wingate over his protest."

TOOK CHILD OUT OF STATE.

Julius Gaier Secures Citation Against His Former Wife.

Judge Spencer yesterday issued a citadon charging contempt of court against Mary Galer, at the request of her diverced husband, Julius Galer. Mrs. Galer obtained a divorce April 6, 1839, and was given the custody of her child, Monroe, aged now about 4 years.

Gaier, who was allowed to see the child and take him out twice a month, com-plained to the court that his wife refused to let him see the child. Mrs. Galer explained that she thought that her former husband was trying to influence the child against her. The court made an order that Galer be allowed to see the child twice a month, but that he be not allowed to take

him out.

Ars. Caler removed to Illinois some time ago and took the child with her. She is now on a visit to her sister in St. Louis, and Galer had her summoned into court for taking the child out of the jurisdiction of the court. The matter will be heard to-day.

HE WASHED THE DISHES.

Chauncy S. Branch, Tired of Do-

mestic Drudgery, Seeks Divorce. Chauncy S. Branch, in his sult for divorce against Alida G. Branch, which was tried in Judge Withrow's court yesterday and taken under advisement, stated that he was while his wife would sit in a rocker. He cooked the means, washed the dishes and performed other household duties, he stated. The couple kept a rooming-house, and some of their former roomers corroborated Branch's statements in regard to his deing household work.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cts.

RICE ESTATE GIVEN TO PATRICK IN FEE,

New York Attorney Says Accused Will Fight for Property Bought Man Falsified About Terms of Second Will.

THE TRIAL LASTED TWO DAYS. FACTS FROM THE RECORDS. FAILED TO GET OUT ON BAIL.

Has Letters He Received From the Eccentric Old Man-His Passion for Racing.

New York, Oct. II .- The only development. in the Rice case to-day was the attempt to ball Albert T. Patrick, the old millionaire's bewyer. The bondsman, William S. Long, a rea lestate broker, was not accepte, as a ment of \$1.800 against him had not been

James W. Gerard, counsel for Captain James A. Raker, one of the executors of perung a new sensation this afternoon by making the following statement:

second will. Patrick's statement that this instrument left the residuary estate to him in trust is untrue. The whole residuary esno mention of any trust in the instrument. "We expect to file our will for probate in in order to get a sight of the allowed second

United States Marchal has gone to Texas from here to try to get possession of some from here to try to get possession of some letters written by Valet Jones to a young woman of Lynchburg, Tex. It is alleged that in these letters Jones told the young oman he would be a very rich man in a short time.

RICE'S LETTERS TO A TEXAS MAN. Austin, Tex., Oct. 11.—Captain H. R. Marks of this city, an ex-Confederate and a pioneer citizen of Texas, was a warm, intimate friend of Millionaire W. H. Rice of New York, during his lifetime,

and has many letters from him.

Easter his statement on these letters, he mays that the fac-similes produced in New York and other papers of the signature of Rice are not correct, as they do not cor-respond with the signatures be has. Captain Marks states that Rice, who was so well known to him personally, was a man very peculiar traits

In 1867, he says, Rice was married to the widow Brown, who willed \$1,250,000 worth of his estate away. Upon her death this eccasioned the litigation that has harassed

His Health Was His Hobby. known as "Old Bill Rice" and was famous for his passion for horse racing. Captain Marks remembers innumerable occasions wherein Rice would get a horse and some friends and go out on the open prairie from

Houston and run races just for the fun The letters in Captain Marks's possession show conclusively that Rice's one idea was keeping up his health. Every letter treats on this subject and gives advice about what kind of food to eat and the habits a man should conform to. All the letters are brief as though written by a burried man, and one or two of them are not even completed

Extracts from one of his characteristic letters, dated February 4, 1897, are as fol-

Due to Heart Disease.

When Mrs. Emma Diehl of No. 1425 Billon avenue awoke yesterday morning and at-tempted to arouse her husband, Philip, she found that he was dead,

A messenger was dispatched bastily for Dector Murphy of No. 5823 Manchester avenue. After a superficial examination be ified and an inquest will be held. Mr. and Mrs. Diehl retired early Wednesday evening. About midnight he arose and complained of a pain in his chest. She asked him if there was anything she could do for him, and he replied in the negative. Later in the night Diehl asked his wife for a glass of ice water. She complied with the request and then Diehl went to sleep. When she attempted to arouse him in the

band had suffered for several years from heart disease and on one or two occasions had fainted. According to Mrs. Diehl, her husband was very eccentric. He had an aversion to medicine, and netwithstanding the physical pain he might suffer, he positively refused the services of physicians

It Is Worth While To read the Globe's ad on page 4; the men's and young men's elegant suits and top coats they are selling at \$8.88. Com-petitors want \$12.50 and \$15.

RUSSIA HINTS AT NEW FOE. Moscow Correspondent Says It Is

Germany.

ent of the Standard attaches significance to a speech made by the Russian General in command at Wilna to some troops who been ordered to China, but were recalled from Odessa on the very eve of sail-

He says that the General, in addressing the men, made this explanation:
"The Czar decided that it was necessary "The Czar decided that it was necessary
to bring you back to Wilna so that you
might be ready here to join us against a
fee we shall be ordered to meet."
The correspondent adds that the foe hint-The correspondent and the ed at can only be Germany.

150 Boarding Places Advertised in to-day's Republic.

CHURCH PROPERTY DONATED. William Elliott Smith's Gift to an

Upper Alton Congregation. William Elliott Smith, president of the Illinois Glass Company, has given the First Baptist Church at Upper Alton the property in Middle Alton known as the Vinyard Baptist Church. The church was established two years ago by Mr. Smith, who built and furnished a house of worship. The church has been given to the Upper Alton congregation with the understanding that it be made a mission of that church and religious services sustained regularly.

150 Boarding Places

MRS. HART HOLDS SCHREIBER'S GIFTS.

by the Elizabethport Bank Clerk.

CALLS HIM A "LITTLE IDIOT."

Woman for Whom the Lad Stole \$106,000 Now Reviles Him-Detectives Are Searching America and Europe.

New York, Oct. 11 -Mrs. Annie Hart, for love of whom William Schreiber stole \$106,-000 from the Elizabethport Hanking Company, does not intend to give up her diamonds, horses and bric-a-brae without a

She made this quite clear to-day, when she obtained possession of \$20,000 worth of jewelry left with Dreicer, the Fifth avenue dealer, notwithstanding the fact that the gems had been attached in the interest of the Elizabethport concern. Moreover, Mrs. Hart has announced that she will resist the attempt of the bank officials to seize her furniture and other belongings.

"The stuttering little idiot," she said, referring to Schreiber, "did not buy these things. They were bought with my own money. The only things he ever bought for me were a diamond ring, value \$75, and a Japanese poodle warth \$50. I will not permit these people to take my property." Mrs. Hart has engaged counsel to back up this defi. It is said also that pending further developments she has stored her diamonds, which are valued at \$70,000, in a safe place. The horses and carriages said to have been bought for her by the bank clerk are still in the keeping of the livery-man. They have been attached, but the liveryman will not surrender them. Mrs. Hart still holds the fort in her apart-

ments at the Sherman. The house is closely watched, but it was announced at the Sheriif's office to-day that no action could be taken until the banking company came forward with proof that Schreiber's money purchased the articles upon which the at-tachments have been issued. Scouring the World for Schreiber. On the other hand, the banking company is not inactive. Abraham Levy, a lawyer of this city, has been engaged to bring crimical proceedings against the woman on the ground that she was an accomplice of

Schreiber, and as soon as the necessary formalities have been compiled with, Mrs. Hart may be arrested on this charge. No clew to the present whereabouts of the abscender has been found, but President Heldritter of the Elizabethport concern believes the young man is in Europe, and Pinkerton detectives are already searching for him in that quarter, while the agency in this country, acting under instructions from the American Surety Company, is also bending every effort to overtake the fugi-

completed to-day, shows that he took all to-gether \$195,716.15. His last theft was made on the day of his departure on his annual "vacation." He took that morning about \$1.00: Schrefher's operations have appalled the officers of the bank and the people who knew him in Elizabethport as a model young man and the lender in a Sunday school Bible class. "I will spend a million dollars, if neces-

An examination of Schreiber's accounts

cary," said President Heidritter, "to run him down and make an example of him." which he and his associates have been placed. An entirely new set of officers, it is meeting. Career of the Woman. Born thirty-three years ago of well-to-do

parents in Knoxville, Tenn., young Schreier's charmer was well reared and received er education at the Knoxville High School. A year after her graduation she suddenly disappeared. The girl's mother instituted a search for her and finally located the young woman in the house of Mrs. Dollie Holmes in Central avenue, Knoxville though her real name was Anna Jones. The discovery of her daughter's downfall broke the mother's heart. She fell ill and died. From Knoxville the girl went to Louisville, where she put up at the Louisville Club and was made a belle by the fast young set in the famous Pendennis Club. She had the faculty of being able to move in any circle of society without betraying herself. There was one young man in the Blue Grass metropolis who wooed her with

all the arder of a Kentuckian.

His father, hearing of the infatuation, looked up the lady's antecedents and she concluded to move on to Cincinnati. Find-ing little to detain her there, she moved

over to Washington.

In the capital she went back to her old life and lived in a place known among the fast set as the "White House." Among the gilded youth who frequent the Tenderloin. "Nan" Hart, as the lady was now called, began her search for a man who could give her the luxury she had acquired a taste for. Her love of horses led her to the race track. She had not retained her beauty, but her figure remained, and she had an imperious carriage that well set off her handsome clothes.

It was her sartorial splendor that caught the eye of the \$15-a-week bank clerk. He saw her at the races and quickly obtained an introduction. When he had proven himin Fifty-first street to the Imperial Hotel where they occupied an expensive suite while the apartment in the Sherman was being luxuriously furnished at the expense of depositors of the Elizabethport bank, When the house was furnished there were gay times at the house warmings, and wine flowed. "Little Willie" was voted a good

fellow and he, or rather the hankers, paid Then came the dresses and the horses, and when the woman realized what a good thing "Stuttering Willie" really was, she cart a weather eye against a rainy day and began buying jewels that would be convertible into cash in case of a crash.

"Willie" Also a Plunger. Meanwhile Willie, who had a certificate of good character in the Sunday school superintendent in Elizabethport, had brought himself and the woman known as Mrs. Schreiber to the top wave of Tendeş-loin popularity by the lavish expenditure of the bank's coin.

He was the shum and betting partner of "Circular Joe" Vendig, known to fame as the man who used to handle Plunger Michael Dwyer's money on local race "Willie" was also a race-track plunger, in spite of his bank connection, and he sat close to the ringside at every big prize

fight and watched Vendig place his money on the winning man.
In the fall Mrs. Schreiber had to have t jaunt down to Lakewood to take the air. Her board bills and her gowns made the other guests hold their breath. When sum-mer rolled round a trip to the Paris Exposition was necessary to her peace of mind and "Willie" "touched" the bank for \$5.000 to keep peace in the family. When she returned it was with trunks filled with Paris confections that established a rec-ord in the Tenderloin.

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At the Horse Show in the spring even the Four Hundred paid the homage of attention to her sumptuous gowns. She was "the woman in black," who nightly occupled a prominent box and dazzled every one by the richness of her jewels and her mag-nificent, but somber attire. Her de-meanor disarmed suspicion of her true so-

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silk satin, all sizes \$15.00 Of Extra-fine Double-faced Ma-Black or Castor Kersey, Six-but- terials, in shades of Oxford, Blue ton Reefer style, lined with heavy or Brown, new Fly Front Coat and satin, all sizes......\$16.50 Flaring Skirt, all sizes.\$20.00

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ETHEL MACKINAW IS ALIVE.

Claims That She Never Met Brown -Contents of Medicine to Be Analyzed To-Day - Smiley's Letters Held by Detectives.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 11.-An analysis of the contents of the medicine bottles found today in the room occupied by May Dafeneach at the time of her death will be made n the laboratory of the Health Department e-morrow. Particular attention will be given to the bottle purporting to contain medicine for dysentery. Doses of this will e administered to a guinea pig for the purpose of watching its effects.

The contents of a bottle taken from the sult case of F. Wayland Brown, when arrested, will also be analyzed. It is asserted that the liquor found in the bottle found among Brown's effects town is commonly known as "knock-out" drops," two teaspoonfuls of which would ordinarily

cause death. Mrs. F. A. Collinger, formerly Miss Ethel Mackinaw, or Johnson, who, it was feared, had fallen a victim to the Defenbach conhad fallen a victim to the Defendan con-spirators, but who was located to-day at Logansport, Ind., came to Chicago to-night, accompanied by her husband, and had an interview with Captain Collerain, Chief of Detectives. She denied that she had ever met Brown when taken to the county jatl to see him. Brown also declared that he never saw the woman before.

Officials of the New York Life Insurance Company, the Mooney & Boland Agency and the city police say that the at-tempt to connect the names of many wom-en with the Defenbach case is ridiculous. It suggested that Brown was rather a gay Lothario, but all persons interested in the prosecution assert that no woman is likely to be brought directly into the present case.

It develops to-night that Irene Spencer,
mentioned as a possible victim of Brown, is
an acquaintance whom he met but once.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Evidence is in the possession of the supreme officers of the Ca-nadian Order of Foresters which, they think, establishes the connection of Francis Wayland Brown with the conspiracy to defraud that organization out of insurance money. This evidence is in the form of a letter. It was directed to Mrs. George Gahagen, recording secretary of Virginia Lodge, and is in regard to the insurance on Marie Defenbach, which, the writer says, he is anxious to obtain for the beneficiary, Frank H. Smiley. The letter is signed "F. Wayland Brown." To-day the police discovered some let-

ters written by Smiley to the dead woman. One of these letters follows: "Milwaukee, Aug. 22, 1998.—My Dear Marie: Oh! such disappointment. After be ing obliged to break my engagement Mon-day evening. I was again compelled, on account of business, to neglect you last night

out the pleasure of seeing you and getting one farewell kiss. I was obliged to rush to the train this morning, dear, without the pleasure of waiting for any baggage, but pleasure of waiting for any baggage, but, thank goodness, it has just arrived by express. Do not be lonesome, sweetheart; think of the good times we will have when I return. I shall expect to hear from you by return mail, and, should I remain here long. I will expect you to come up and spend the day with me. Address me care of this hotel, With love, Yours, (Signed)

INSURANCE POLICY RUSHED. meanor disarmed suspicion of her true social status.

Such, in brief, is the history of the woman who lured young Schreiber to his ruin,
and who now defies the officers of the
Elizabethport banking company to wring
from her the loot which she is alleged to
have received from the 115-a-week bank
elerk.

INSURANCE POLICY RUSHED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 11.—It developed
to-day that one of the first men, if not the
very first, to suspect fraud in the Marie
Defenbach life insurance case is Charles W.
Hervey of this city, supreme secretary of
the Knights and Ladles of Honor.

"The thing that aroused my suspicion."
Mr.Harvey said, "was that the whole routine
of securing the policy was rushed through
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tion and the method used I was struck with the peculiarity of the case, and, although I said nothing. I felt that there might be something wrong about it."

TO CONSIDER MISSION WORK. Three Societies of Christian Church

Meet at Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 11.-The National Convention of the Allied Missionary Societtes of the Christian Church was opened here to-night in the armory building for a

It is expected that 5,000 delegates and vis-flore will be present to attend the different sessions, coming from practically every State in the Union, Already several hundred are here.

The Christian Church has no convention on the lines of the Methodist Conference or the Presbyterian Assembly. Each church is independent. The church conventions are strictly meetings of the three principal are strictly meetings of the torce principal missionary organizations identified with it. Beginning to-night, and continuing through Friday and Saturday, the Christian Woman's Board of Missions will hold its sessions. To-night's session included greetings from missionaries who have returned from India, China and other fields on furlanth.

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To-morrow the annual reports of the officers will be read. On Monday and Tuesday next week, the American Christian Missionary Union will hold its sessions and the Foreign Christian Missionary Association will all the sessions. tion will follow on Wednesday and Thursday, when the proceedings will end.
It will really be three conventions in one,

each society being presided over by its own national officers. The chief purpose will be to consider the work done in the past year and to map out enlarged work for the future. 150 Boarding Places Advertised in to-day's Republic.

Successful Law Students.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ili., Oct. 11.—A list of the students who passed the recent law exam-ination was made public to-day: Among them were the following from Central and Southern Illinois towns John B. Allen, Henry A. Converse, Roy. M. Seely, Clark B. Shipp, Springfield; John Edward Abersoll, Metamora; Max S. Bibo, Paris; Frederick G. Blerer, Murphysborot Oliver T. Briggs, William W. Hartsell, Dwight E. Will, Bloomington; John G. Carter, Jacksonville; Everett Connelly, Carter, Jacksonville; Everett Connelly, Casey; William B. Davis, La Grange; Homer D. Dines, Quincy; William J. Dolan, Ohio; Edward E. Dowell, Pana; Gus A. Ohio; Edward E. Dowell, Pana; Gus A. Elbow, Harry G. Rickelman, Effingham; Odis F. Gienn, Albert D. Mudliken, Edward M. Rhodes, Champaign; Charles E. Guellig, Samuel W. McKittrick, Edwardsvillej Julian H. Hail, Athens; Isaac B. Hammers, El Paso; Frank S. Hunsley, John A. Montgomery, Decatur; Isaac W. Ibbotson, Albion; Thomas E. Lyon, Danville; William Rampendahl, Metropolis; William C. Reeves, Gilson City; Edwin E. Robeson, Eureka; William R. Rolerberger, East St. Louis; Peter P. Schaefer, Maurice Weigle, Carlyle; Preston A. Shinn, Odin; C. Everett Smith, John W. Wear, Lincoln; Frank F. Thompson, Hardy D. Tricky, Sullivan; Albert T. Trull, Wayne; Charles F. Womple, Waverly; Rufus Neely, Absher.

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epsia, few would suffer from it long. The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the niece of

Frank Fay, 106 N. St., South Boston, Mass., who writes that she had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for six years, had been without appetite and had been troubled with sour stomach and headache. She had tried many other media cines in vain. Two bottles of Hoods Sarsaparilla made her well.

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